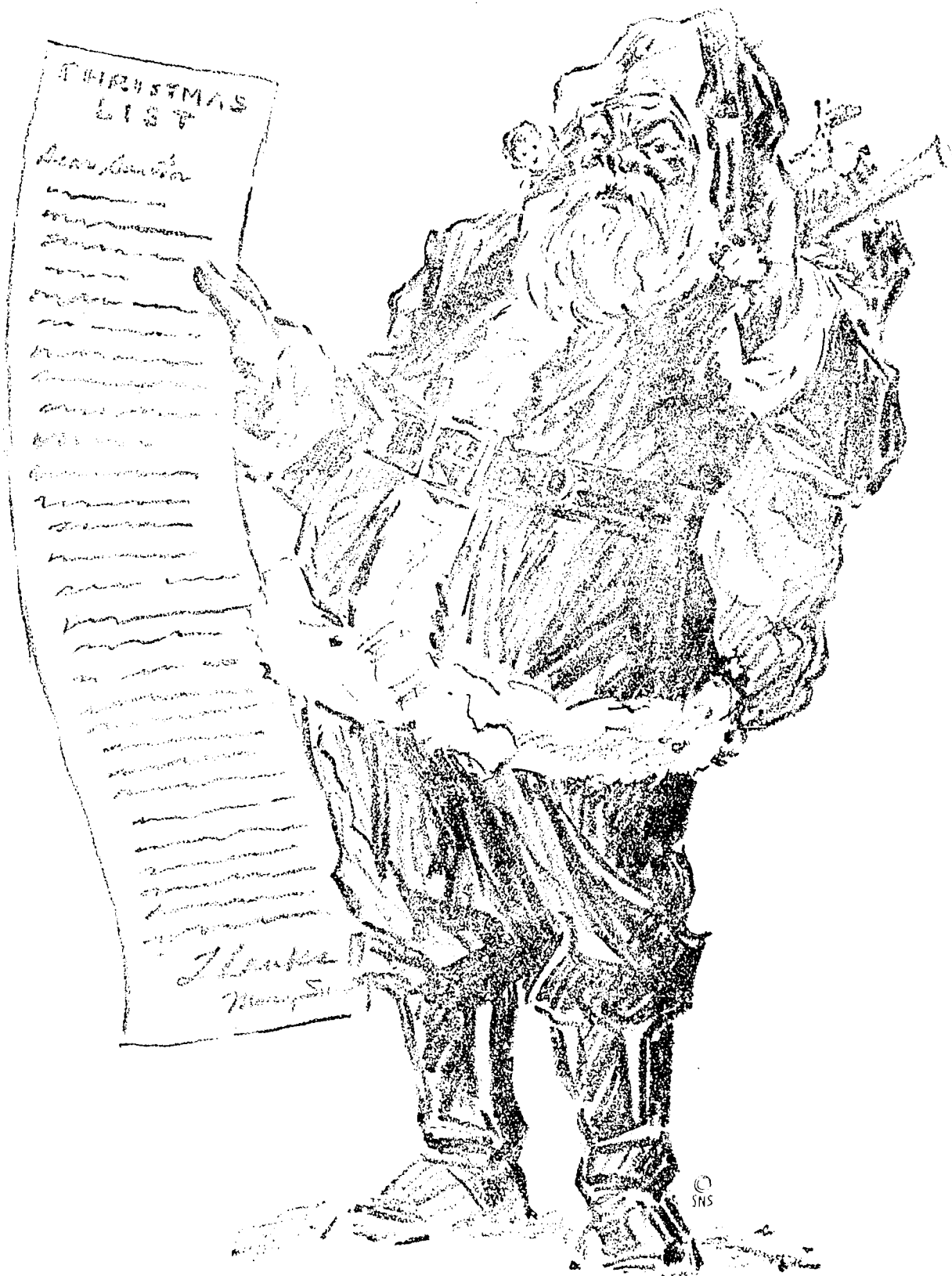


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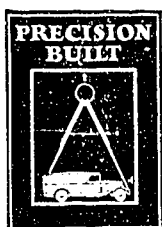


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Community Service at Theatre Sunday to Usher in Christmas Observance Here

The feature of Narberth's Christmas observance this year will be the Community Service in the theatre on Sunday at 7:45 P. M. "Why the Chimes Rang," a dramatization of the story of the same name, will be presented by members of the Woman's Community Club. The program will also include tableaux and carol singing by the audience.

All of the Protestant churches of the borough as well as the Merion Friends' Meeting are co-operating in this program and will suspend their regular Sunday evening services in its favor.

Mrs. C. Arley Farmer will be in charge of the tableaux and the carols. The cast of the play has been coached by Mrs. Henry A. Frye. The Rev. John Van Ness will offer the invocation and read the scripture lesson. Those in charge of the play are indebted to Mrs. Clifford D. Goodwin, Secretary of the Friends' Central School, for the use of some scenery. Members of the Junior and Sub-Junior clubs will participate in the chorus and tableaux.

Rehearsals For Legion Minstrel Show Are Held

Intensive rehearsals are being held by the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion, Narberth, for the Radio Minstrel Show to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 6th, 7th and 8th of January, at the Narberth Theatre. "More humorous and elaborate than any of the Post's previous annual productions," is the promise of George Shinn, director.

Accompanying the minstrel show on a big double bill at the theatre will be Lawrence Stalling's sequel to "What Price Glory"—the recent all-talking comedy, "The Cock-Eyed World." Quirk's and Flagg's adventures in Russia, Coney Island and the tropics have been selected for presentation as most appropriate for the war veterans' program.

Only one performance will be given each evening of the three, commencing at 8:15. Seats will all be reserved. They may be engaged now at the Narberth Theatre box office, or secured through any member of the American Legion post.

Among those rehearsing for the minstrel show to start January 6 are Post Commander Arthur Cooke, Frank Schrepfer, Thomas Kerigan and John Jones.

Help the Needy

The Welfare Department of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will send Christmas baskets to the police of Lower Merion Township for distribution among the needy families. Magistrate Fred Walzer has also assisted in this work, locating needy families, and turning over donations from the borough to the police for distribution.

Dr. Fenwick Speaker at Woman's Community Club

International relations since the World War were discussed by Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, of Bryn Mawr College, before the Woman's Community Club of Narberth on Tuesday afternoon.

Agencies making for permanent peace, the League of Nations, the World Court and disarmament conferences were touched upon by Dr. Fenwick. Too many nations, the speaker pointed out, discovered that it did not pay to win a war.

Volunteers were asked to assist in the work of the Baby Clinic to be established in January in the borough with headquarters in the club room.

Mrs. F. P. Dunlop, art chairman of the club, gave an account of the meeting at the Art Alliance. Due to the participation in the Community Christmas Service on Sunday night the Christmas tree celebration will not be undertaken by the club this year.

No Such Affair

According to word received from local Legion Posts a certain solicitor using the name Lt. Commander Falk has been soliciting funds along the Main Line by selling tickets for an American Legion annual Christmas dinner to the orphan children of veterans of Philadelphia County, the dinner to be given at the 108th Regiment Armory, Philadelphia. Legion authorities state that there is no record of any Post sponsoring an affair of this nature.

Scouts Movie Guests

Narberth's Boy Scout Troop will be the guests of the local "movie" theatre tonight at the first showing of the pictures. They will attend in a body headed by Scoutmaster George O. Schroder. This action on the part of the Theatre management is much appreciated by the Fathers' Association.

Carolers to Be Abroad Christmas Eve; Special Music and Parties Mark Church Programs

The community Christmas tree carol service which has been the outstanding feature of Narberth's yuletide celebration in the past will be supplanted this year by the service Sunday night at the theatre, but fitting observance by the churches of the borough will not be lacking.

In accordance with their annual custom the young people of All Saints Church will go caroling throughout the borough's streets on Christmas Eve, returning to the church to attend the 11 o'clock carol service. A midnight communion service will follow.

A dawn service at 6 o'clock Christmas morning will be held at the Lutheran Church with carols, anthems and a sermonette by candlelight. The

Rush Chapter, D. A. R., Makes Xmas Donations

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., held their stated meeting on Monday, December 16, 1929, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. C. M. Irwin, of Ardmore. This meeting was the annual Christmas party of the Chapter, at which a substantial money donation was made to spread Christmas cheer among the following: The Tamassee D. A. R. school in South Carolina, the Real Daughters of the Revolution, Ellis Island Immigrants, the Children's Hospital and the Veterans' Hospital, No. 49, at Grays Ferry Road.

Mrs. Buchey, Regent of the Merion Chapter, and Miss Ransley, Regent of the Jephtha Abbott Chapter of Ardmore, were guests at this meeting, as was Mrs. H. A. Arnold, State Chairman of Conservation and Thrift, who gave a very interesting talk on the conservation of forests and the improving of barren lands.

Many Speakers Honor Lower Merion Eleven— Suburban Champs—at Annual Banquet Saturday

By Tommy Macklin.

Over two hundred persons filled the dining room at the Senior High School last Saturday night when the Lower Merion High School Athletic Association, after their usual custom, paid tribute to the Maroon football team, this year's champions of the Suburban League. Of this number, over a hundred were invited guests whose interests centre strongly in the boys and girls of the Lower Merion School district.

The entire football squad was present, from Captain "Perk" Scott, all-Suburban fullback, according to every scribe who knows what he is talking about, down to the boys who carried the water out on the field during timeouts. Several members of the faculty could be seen around the banquet table doing justice to the bountiful menu provided by William T. McIntyre and his staff.

Maroon Downs Two Court Opponents

Friends' Central and Central High Bow to L. M. Prowess.

BONNIWELL IS THE STAR

By Tommy Macklin.

Following their comfortable victory over Overbrook High last week, Lower Merion's basketball players continued their good work by winning two additional starts. Last Friday they easily overcame Friends' Central, of Overbrook, something like 49 to 11, and on Tuesday afternoon they won a hard-fought battle with Central High, of Philadelphia.

The Central High game was the hardest to date. The city football champions brought a rugged, fast team with them and only a few points separated them.

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Superintendent S. Edgar Downs presided as toastmaster, and after a few preliminary remarks introduced many of the visitors, including Nicholas D'Amora, father of the All-Suburban center, Alfred D'Amora; "Ted" Lockwood, brother of Warren, also an All-Suburban selection; Joseph Mandes, Edward S. Peters, A. L. Lambert, Raymond Steinbach, George A. Hansell and F. A. Mantz, all fathers of boys on the championship eleven.

The first speaker was E. E. Burlingame, past president of the Main Line Kiwanis Club, who spoke briefly of the success of the football season and those connected with the team. Joseph L. Bowles, Secretary of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce, followed with a few words of praise of the boys who had put Lower Merion on the map again this season. Dr. W. L. Martin, who gives so generously of his time to the boys during the school season, spoke of the unusually good physical condition of the boys who have gone through such a strenuous campaign.

Short talks followed by A. L. Reinhold, Secretary of the Rotary Club; Frank MacGrady, President of the Alumni Association; Dr. Frank Barker,

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Plan Card Party and Sale For Fire Company's Benefit

Plans are taking shape for a joint card party, cake miscellaneous sale, and talk by an interior decorator at Elm Hall sometime in January for the benefit of the Narberth Fire Company. The benefit is being sponsored by a group of women of the borough.

Cash donations, or contributions of any clothing or other goods will be welcomed. Tickets will be on sale in the near future and details will soon be available.

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Ready For Christmas

For Christmas we are ready.

Our presents bought or made,
Tied daintily and labeled,
'Neath the Christmas tree are laid.

We worked so hard to get them.
But oh, it was such fun.
We hope we have remembered all
And not forgotten one.

We tried to use good judgment
So that none our gifts would spurn.
We have such joy in giving
To those who can't return.

The house is decorated,
Every window wears a wreath.
The tree stands in a corner,
The presents underneath.

The home is full of spicy smells,
The custards can't be beat.
The turkey in the frigidaire
Looks good enough to eat.

The time seems long in passing
For our presents to arrive.
When we see the postman coming
We are glad that we're alive.

The happy Christmas spirit,
You can feel it in the air.
In the blessed joy of giving
Everyone will wish to share.

On Christmas eve the candles
Will be placed on window sill.
As we see their soft light gleaming
We will feel a joyous thrill.

We love the early service
That is held on Christmas morn.
The carols and the Scriptures
Telling where the Christ was born.

And the greetings that will follow
As we clasp each other's hand.
We feel glad that we are living
In a happy Christian land.

—Margaret L. Griffith.

**NOTICE OF MEETING
THE NARBERTH NATIONAL
BANK**

Narberth, Pa.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at its office, on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

J. L. McCRERY,
Cashier.

(1-10-14)

Merion Man Survives**Hunting Trip by 13 Years**

"Realizing the hazard and risk of a hunting trip I am about to take in the neighborhood of Oxbow, Victoria County, New Brunswick, Canada, I declare this my last will," wrote John C. Brown, of Merion, on October 11, 1916.

Mr. Brown, however, survived the trip and more than a dozen years afterwards, dying several weeks ago. The will he then executed was admitted to probate on Tuesday and disposes of the estate which is given to his wife, Edith Taylor Brown, "in token of my love and appreciation of her devotion."

"To my children, I leave all the love and affection of a devoted father," testator adds.

Golden A. Brown, a brother, is named executor.

**Bring Out Ye Wreaths!
Christmas Time Is Coming**

(By T. A. E.)

Christmas is coming. . . .
Greens and decorations are enlivening streets and shop windows these days. Trees fill the air with the tang of spruce boughs and needles, and wreaths and mistletoe bedeck many shop windows.

Narberth merchants did themselves proud this year. To Ralph S. Dunne

goes credit for the largest and most effective display. Days of hard work were spent making the Narberth Coal Company's building at the corner of Haverford and Narberth Avenues a thing to delight the eye. The candles in the second-floor windows are especially pleasing at night.

Ingenuity marks the waterfall which is part of the colorful window display at Davis' Store. The Narberth Hardware Company vies with Davis' in having the largest assortment of gifts in this vicinity. Col. Kiesler's electric train sets, by the way, have attracted all Narberth's small boys—and many larger ones—to the well-decorated windows of the hardware store.

Shoppers fatigued by Philadelphia's crowds have found welcome service and freedom from the city's rush and

congestion at many stores here.

Walter Case has succeeded in securing the best choice of radios on the Main Line for his customers, and has extended the range of his already large stock of electrical appliances to include electric clocks.

The Arcadia Restaurant is offering roast turkeys for Christmas dinner at a price within the means of all housewives.

—Christmas is coming!

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Sing a Song of Christmas-tide

To a flurry of snow
Add a mixture of green
From fir trees and holly
At Christmastime seen.

In a living room bright
With the glow of a fire,
Stack presents and toys
For all to admire.

At a table just groaning
With good things to eat
Let there be gathered
The family complete.

Watch the smiles of wee children
See eyes shining bright
Notice parents' fond glances
And old folks' delight.

To the strains of soft music
Sing carols that tell
Of the wonderful tidings
We all know so well.

Say a prayer for the sick
Help the needy along
Put yourself always last
In this Holiday Throng.

If you'll follow these signs
You'll be right at the door
Of a "Merrier Christmas"
Than ever before!

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Christmas

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Pennsy Tracks to Be Double-Signaled

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With a view to increasing the flexibility of the four Main Line tracks from Overbrook to Paoli, the Pennsylvania Railroad has commenced work on the double-signaling of the two inside tracks between these two points.

The density of traffic on this stretch between these two points is very great during the morning and early afternoon hours. With the two inside tracks so equipped with signals that they can be operated in either direction, with or against the ordinary current of traffic, it will be possible for the Pennsy to operate through as well as commuting trains with great despatch.

This will necessitate moving the third track at the Narberth station to ease the curve. Tracks one and two were recently moved at that point to cut down the curve a distance of forty-one inches. It is expected that this work will commence shortly.

When the "double-signaling" is completed three eastbound tracks will be available in the morning when traffic is heaviest in that direction and three westbound tracks in the afternoon and evening when more traffic moves in that direction.

Montgomery Loses Out in Extra Period Contest

P. I. D. basketball stars chalked up an extra-period 26-to-23 victory over the Montgomery School quintet in the latter's opening game of the season at Wynnewood last Friday.

The Montgomery passers gained a 9-to-8 halftime lead, but P. I. D. came back in the second half and tied the score at 20 just before the final whistle.

In the five-minute extra period P. I. D. took a 22-21 lead when Eberly sank a field goal and Wetherill a foul. Eberly and Fry then tallied baskets for P. I. D. and just before the game ended Hale hit the cords for Montgomery.

Eberly was the individual star with seven doubledeckers, while Fry, with two baskets and two fouls, also helped P. I. D. Muller and Hale starred for the losers.

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Now, we are not saying that a Radio can take the place of an automobile, but if there was a way of giving definite value to instruction-factors, diversion-factors, pleasure-factors, etc., how do you think the Radio would compare to the automobile?

Figure it out for yourself, but let us figure with you when you decide to purchase the Radio—

We can make the score in its favor even better than you thought!

Now comes the time when there's a little slack in the Christmas sock! The list gets bigger each year, but there doesn't seem to be much increase in the wherewithal! We have a plan for all such emergencies—and we will co-operate in the manner that suits you best. Come down and talk it over—our convenient-payment method will allow you to be a real Santa Claus without stinting anybody—and yet not impose any burden on you for 1930! All our sets can be bought that way.

Let's Go Over the List Once Again!

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UNCLE CY'S COLUMN

Christmas

Christmas is both a season of the year and a season of the soul. As a season of the year it has its history; as a season of the soul it has its poetry. Like every other great experience it is a harmonious relation of fact and fancy. We live in a world of the actual, but we live, too, in a world of the ideal. Religion is the combination of the elements of these two worlds. The Christian religion is the explanation and inspiration of life in terms of Jesus and His God.

The early followers of Jesus did not celebrate His birthday, largely because there was no record of it in their documents or traditions. The first clear mention of a nativity observance is by a Latin chronographer of A. D. 354, quoted by Mommsen, the German historian of Rome. There must have been an earlier observance, but the references are doubtful and uncertain. The early celebrants of the Feast suffered martyrdom for their heresy, even as did Boniface, the "Apostle to Germany" in the eighth century. It is interesting to note further that the English Puritans in 1644 denounced the celebration of Christmas as a superstition, and Calvinistic Protestantism held it to be un-Christian on the basis that it was unwarranted and unsupported by the Scriptures!

When the early Church told its story of the birth of Jesus it was observed that there were several points of similarity with the story of Mithra, the old Persian deity. In the Julian calendar, the twenty-fifth of December was reckoned as the winter solstice and regarded as the Nativity of the Sun. The ritual of the nativity, as celebrated in Syria and Egypt, included the retirement of the celebrants into inner shrines, from which at midnight they came forth with the loud cry, "The Virgin has brought forth! The light is growing!" Since Mithra was identified with the Sun, his birthday also fell on December twenty-fifth.

The Christians of Egypt came to regard the sixth of January as the date of the nativity of Jesus, and the custom of celebrating on that day gradually spread throughout the East. But the Western Church, which had never accepted January sixth, sometime during the end of the third or the beginning of the fourth century adopted December twenty-fifth as the true date, and in time the decision was accepted by the Eastern Church as well.

The motives are reasonably clear. In the solemnities and festivities of the Mithraic Nativity celebrations it was soon discovered that Christians were taking part! Accordingly, the doctors of the Christian Church took counsel together and changed the Church Calendar so that it conformed with the non-Christian custom of celebrating December twenty-fifth, at the same time adopting January sixth as the date of the festival of the Epiphany. We have continued the observance of this date to the present day, though we have no thought of its origin in the effort of the early Church to transfer the devotion of Christian and non-Christian worshiper from the Sun to Him who was called the Sun of Righteousness.

This is the beginning of the history of Christmas and the succeeding centuries saw that history enlarged from the store of custom and tradition of the people among whom it came. England gave it the Mistletoe, Scandinavia gave it the Yule Log, Germany gave it the Christmas Tree; each with a delightful and charming story.

There is certainly nothing embarrassing in the fact that Christmas has a semi-pagan origin and history. Is not the progress of religion marked by its sublimation of the material and the temporal? Is it not an evidence of healthy spiritual growth that the soul of man can interpret experience in terms of Divinity? Divinity is only our discovery of the reality of Life. At first Man found that Reality in things; later he found it in persons; finally he found it in personality or the "Spiritual." If his journey has been long and his climb arduous, it has been a glorious adventure in understanding! Who will assert that the end of the road has been reached?

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Christmas and Good Will

Many a Main Line family as well as those in other parts of the country will be forced to enjoy a more meager Christmas than usual this year. The sudden deflation of the New York stock market taught a severe and crushing lesson to many who were on the way to accidental affluence. Other families who had not attempted to hold stocks on margin will enjoy a more prosperous Christmas this year than heretofore.

Even those who were sorely tried by sudden adversity are not disheartened, and, if one may take the activities of local shops as a gauge, the children of all families are well assured of Santa's annual visit.

An occasional hardship such as the one which has just been weathered is the real test of character of a people, and the sportsmanlike way in which most Americans took their losses and immediately set to work to build up their capital should show to the world that we are not a soft nation living on incidental prosperity at the expense of others.

The spirit of Christmas floods into the consciousness of rich and poor alike, showing no favor to either intellectual nor ignorant. Bound by the universal sentiment of "peace on Earth, good-will toward Men" all Christian nations and many who do not recognize the leadership of Christ join hands in brotherhood at the celebration of His birth.

Thus in spite of temporary hardship, of discouragement, we toss aside transitory worry to share with those about us the glowing good cheer and mellowness of friendship so appropriate to the season.

It has long been a habit of preachers to exhort their congregations to carry out Sunday piety throughout the week; is it not equally important that each of us assign himself to carry out the Christmas spirit of Good-will throughout the year?

With this cheerful thought to offer as a panacea for many of our imaginary ills, we greet you and wish to everyone of you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Hope of Representation Rises

With the appointment of Joseph R. Grundy to the post of junior United States Senator from Pennsylvania, all signs point to representation in the Senate for this part of the State. Ever since our Main Line neighbor, George Wharton Pepper, closed his desk at Washington, we have been virtually cut off from the Senate.

Governor Fisher's appointee, Mr. Grundy, is distinctly a personal representative for this part of the State, and for Lower Merion and Narberth in particular. He is the acknowledged political power over Montgomery and Bucks Counties, exerting his influence in our own county through the strong leadership of Charles Johnson. The Main Line communities form the dominant part of this, the largest county.

Most of us, being Philadelphia commuters, are directly or indirectly dependent upon manufacturing. The growing battle in this country between the East and West affects us acutely, for a crippling of Pennsylvania's industries by the "sons of wild jackasses" would inevitably mean hard times for the Main Line. A fighting Senatorial representative for the Philadelphia district is essential. Mr. Vare, despite our opinions of his brand of politics, has proven himself a fighter; let it be hoped that the same spirit will continue.

A major political battle, extending down to the smaller offices, looms for the spring. Events of the next few months will mean much, and will be worth the closest attention of every citizen whose choice next spring at the polls may be a vital factor in financial progress.

The Christian message of Christmas is the immanence of God in the life and experience of Man; the faith that we are engaged in the working out of the world's destiny; the confidence that satisfying results can be obtained only as we think and work in terms of spirit. As Christians we assert that the supreme manifestation of that desirable and satisfactory spirit was in Jesus of Nazareth. To call Him the

Son of God is but another way of saying the same thing.

All the Christian world pays it homage to the Child of Bethlehem because the human heart cannot resist the appeal of an infant nor can it convincingly assert its independence of the spiritual. The poet within each of us asserts with Pomphili—

*I never realized God's birth before—
How he grew likest God in being born.*

REV. ROBERT E. KEIGHTON.

FORE AND AFT

If the brave souls that ventured forth on the ice-covered pavements last Thursday night to the performance of "He Who Gets Slapped," given by the Main Line Repertory Theatre at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd, were rewarded, it was because they were both tolerant and understanding. These two virtues, unfortunately, are not found in too great measure in theatre audiences.

Tolerance was very necessary in this case to prevent impatience at the delays from interfering with the enjoyment of the play. In accord with the best amateur traditions, the performance was a good half hour late in getting under way. Then there were the intermissions. Despite no shifting of scenes at least fifteen minutes elapsed between each act, of which there were four. This seems wholly unnecessary and we hope that it will be remedied in the future.

Having gotten the above crusty remarks off our chest, we may turn to the more pleasant features of the performance. The play was one which made considerable demands upon the audience. Russian plays usually do. This one was concerned with a celebrated man, who, disgusted with the stupidity, treachery and vulgarity of the world, descends into a circus to take the part of a clown. Leaving his great name behind him, he becomes known as "He" and makes the crowds roar with laughter at the sight of him receiving innumerable slaps from his fellow clowns. He prefers this open mockery to the treatment fine intellects receive "out there" where his own ideas were successful only after being rehashed and vulgarized.

Consuelo, the beautiful bareback rider, is another tragic figure in the drama. She is used as a pawn by her alleged father, a spurious count, to get himself out of financial difficulties. "He" endeavors to rouse her to the possibilities of an existence more worthy of her natural gifts than marrying a fat old baron, but she is unequal to the task. So in the end to save her from her fate "He" puts poison in her glass and takes the same dose himself.

There is a wealth of poetic quality to the lines, particularly to "He's." Seaton Bridges took this part admirably. Joanne Chew, as Consuelo, was cast for the part and did a first-rate job. Honors also belong to J. Dean Joly, whose performance as Count Mancini was as finished a bit of acting as one could wish to see. Dorothy Loder as Zinida, the lion tamer, was sufficiently awesome.

Other members of the cast were Miriam Vane and Margaret Garrick as musical clowns; Harrison Bartlett as Briquet, the manager of the circus; Lisel and Helene Boericke as trapeze performers; Elizabeth McCloy as the snake charmer; Ann Sayen as a sword dancer; Norman Bryant as a clown; Richard Medary as Bezano, the bareback rider; George Joly as the baron; Hambleton D. Sheppard as a "Gentleman," and Dorothy Russell, Georgette Archer and Ann Polk Speed as ballet girls.

For those who are bored by talk and want only action, the play was a bit slow, but for those who delight in talk for its own sake, there was much to revel in.

Maceron.

"Journey's End," one of the few great dramas of the world war, is finally announced for Philadelphia. It will open at the Lyric Theatre on December 23.

"Journey's End" has been called "the play that should end war." This may seem like an impossible task, which it undoubtedly is, but nevertheless the fact remains that having seen it, few people will leave the theatre with any conception of modern warfare other than that of futility. The author, Mr. Sheriiff, has already been mentioned for the Nobel Peace Award for his remarkable drama, which ranks with H. G. Wells' "Mr. Britling Sees It Through" and Raymond Dorgeles' "Les Croix du Bois" as being among the finest literature that the war has produced.

WHERE TO GO

LOCAL MOVIES

NARBERTH—Today and tomorrow — "Thunder," with Lon Chaney; Monday and Tuesday, "Hearts in Exile"; Wednesday and Thursday, Vilma Banky in "So This Is Heaven?"

EGYPTIAN—Today and tomorrow — "Midnight Daddies"; Monday and Tuesday, "Lucky Star"; Wednesday and Thursday, "Fast Company"; Friday and Saturday, "China Bound."

ARDMORE—Today — "The Gold Diggers of Broadway"; tomorrow, "Sonny Boy"; Monday and Tuesday, Richard Barthelmess in "Young Nowhere"; Wednesday and Thursday, "So Long Letty"; Friday, "The Isle of Lost Ships"; Saturday, "The Forward Pass" with Doug Fairbanks, Jr.

SEVILLE (Bryn Mawr)—Today and tomorrow, "College Love"; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "The Cockeyed World"; Friday and Saturday, "Side Street" with the three Moore brothers.

ANTHONY WAYNE (Wayne)—Today and tomorrow, "Sweetie"; Monday and Tuesday, "She Goes to War"; Wednesday and Thursday, "So This is College?" with Cliff Edwards; Friday and Saturday, Joan Crawford in "Untamed."

THEATRES

ADELPHI—Last week of "Death Takes a Holiday." Second Professional Players' offering, "Thunder in the Air." Opens Monday.

BROAD—"Blind Window," last week. Beginning Monday, "Waterloo Bridge" with Glenn Hunter.

CHESTNUT—Opening Monday, "Pleasure Bound."

FORREST—"The New Moon." Opens Monday.

GARRICK—Shaw's "Major Barbara." Theatre Guild.

KEITH'S—Opening today, Fritz Scheff in "Mlle. Modiste." Inaugurates 10-week Victor Herbert festival.

LYRIC—"Journey's End." Opens Monday.

SHUBERT—"The Duchess of Chicago." Opens tomorrow.

WALNUT—"The Sap From Syracuse." Opens tomorrow.

MUSICAL EVENTS

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA—This afternoon and tomorrow evening, all-Wagner program. Stokowski's last concert before his winter vacation.

PHILADELPHIA Grand Opera Company—Thursday, December 26, Gooseman's "Judith," first American performance. (In English). "Il Serraglio," Mozart.

PHILADELPHIA Civic Opera Company—December 28 at 2:30, "Hansel and Gretel." (In English).

"Is There a Santa Claus?" Wrote Virginia to The Sun Many Years Ago; Church's Immortal Answer

Time passes and customs change, but so long as a vestige of the Christmas spirit remains newspapers the nation over will continue to republish the New York Sun's immortal editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus?"

Long ago, a little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, wrote to the New York Sun, asking if there was a Santa Claus. Her letter read:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Francis E. Church, an editorial writer on the Sun, wrote the following reply to the little girl:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus—it would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else

so real.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God!—he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times a thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children."

Carillon Installed at Church of the Redeemer

A carillon of ten bells, a memorial to D. B. Cummins Catherwood, wholesale tea merchant, who died last June was delivered Tuesday to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, the gift of his widow, Mrs. Jessica Davis Catherwood.

The carillon, costing more than \$30,000, will be dedicated on or about Christmas Day. The largest of the bells weighs more than a ton, and the smallest about 300 pounds.

Installation of the bells was made by Enochs Memorials, Ardmore.

Ten Lettermen Back

Three lettermen, only one of whom played last year, will be in the lineup of the Haverford College basketball team this year. Frankland M. Logan, of Philadelphia, captain-elect of the Haverford cage team when he left college for business three years ago, is back at Haverford this year, and Albert I. Supplee, of Hampton, N. J., kept out of the game by illness last winter, is also sporting the Scarlet and Black court togs again. K. Ray Katz, of Baltimore, a forward, is the only 1928-29 letterman back in the fold.

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MAIN LINE HOMES

Main Line Repertory Group Forming Under-Organization to Coach Players; Need More Members

In a statement made public this week, the Main Line Repertory Theatre, which produced its second play of the season, "He Who Gets Slapped," at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd last Thursday, announces the formation off an under-organization to coach players for tryouts for future plays and for broadcasting of one-act plays. The announcement also clarifies the Theatre's aims and policies. It follows:

"The Main Line Repertory Theatre wishes to dispel the prevailing opinion that it is in any way a closed organization for the enjoyment of a selected few. This Theatre is for the Main Line and relies on its various communities for talent and audience. On several occasions, however, we have had to go outside for talent because of the lack of Main Line volunteers. At the present time we are operating with a force entirely inadequate to our needs. It is vital that our ranks be increased five times their present number for continued success of our Theatre.

"The casting committee is now instituting an under-organization whose purpose is to coach players for tryouts of future plays and for broadcasting of one-act plays. Many people, either through timidity or from inability to read parts on sight, have shown a reluctance in trying out for our plays. This under-organization is being established to coach such people, and will meet once a week. We hope that those who have been discouraged from trying out for the above reasons, or any other, will take advantage of this training.

"We also need members for our technical staff, to fill vacancies on committees. Those whose interest lies in stage managing, stage setting and lighting, decorating, costuming, make-up, etc., will find a delightful pastime in the Little Theatre.

"We welcome all who have an interest in Little Theatre work in any capacity to write us care of Cunningham's Barn, Rosemont, that we may communicate with them at once."

(For a review of "He Who Gets Slapped," see "Fore and Aft.")

Buy "Our Town" weekly—for three cents—at Davis—or send your check for \$1.50 and receive it by mail for a year.

Masters Signed by Uncle Sam for Postal Duty

Walter Masters, of Narberth, star halfback of the University of Pennsylvania, has been signed by Uncle Sam as one of the army of 4500 extra workers employed by the Philadelphia Post Office to handle the Christmas mail. About 800 of these temporary workers are students.

Acting Postmaster McLeister, of Philadelphia, said this number included students from Penn, Temple, Drexel, Villanova, Penn State and Princeton.

While most of the students have been assigned to work as clerks, Superintendent of Mails George C. Baker said about forty students from Penn had been enrolled as chauffeurs to operate motortrucks during the holiday mail rush.

CHRISTMAS TREES

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Masters was assigned to work at the Fifty-second and Market Streets station.

Revise Welfare Figures

The amount raised in Narberth for

the Welfare Federation drive was incorrectly reported in last week's paper. The total amount should have read \$5420.65. The number of subscribers was 493.



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Narberth Girl Coaches Championship College- ville Hockey Team

By winning its final game of the season last Tuesday, the Collegeville High hockey team, coached by Miss Mabel Fritsch, of Narberth, closed its second undefeated and untied season.

Miss Fritsch, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fritsch, of Wynnewood Avenue, Narberth, has coached the Collegeville High team in hockey and basketball for the past two years. She is also instructor of mathematics and chemistry.

Graduated from Lower Merion with honors in 1924, she went to Ursinus College, where she was graduated with honors in mathematics in 1928. She is one of the youngest high school teachers in the State.

Collegeville's last game with Lower Moreland was played on a field of mud. Twenty-three falls being suffered by the players in the course of the contest.

Post Office to Be Open All Day Sunday

Monday saw a quickening of activity at Main Line post offices, as the Christmas mailing rush began. Extra employees are at work here, sorting the mail and delivering it, but even with augmented forces, post office employees in this section are working long hours overtime as the heavy mailing continues.

The local post office will be open evenings until 9 o'clock, until Christ-

mas, and this Sunday will be open most of the day.

Next Wednesday morning will bring relief to Uncle Sam's employees, who will pause to take stock of their Christmas presents. No mail will be delivered, except for special delivery letters and packages. Mail on Christmas Day will be collected, however, as usual, to be despatched to other points.

L. M., Narberth Lead in Christmas Seal Sale

The use of Christmas Seals on all Christmas mail is urged by Mrs. J. Emott Caldwell, chairman for the Main Line of the Christmas Seal Sale Committee. The first period of the drive has brought in \$2911.75. Last year the sale of seals totaled more than \$5494.

Reports from the headquarters of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Public Health Society show that Lower Merion and Narberth lead all other districts to date. The Norristown district is second in volume of seals sold.

Seals may be procured at the head-

quarters of the Community Health and Civic Association, 25 East Athens Avenue, or will be mailed upon telephone request, Ardmore 2098.

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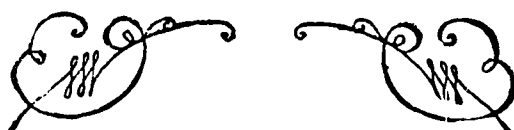
The Villanova College basketball team opened its season last Friday night, trouncing the Philadelphia Textile passers, 51 to 22, at Villanova before 500 fans. The regular line-up, headed by Birmingham and Holland, sank baskets fast and frequently in the first half, when Villanova gained a

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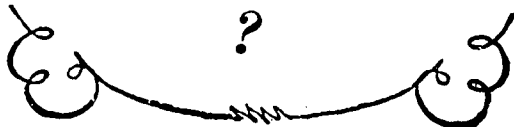
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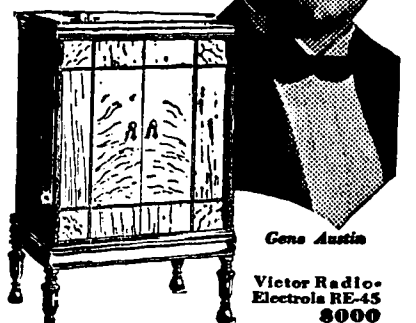
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Battlers Leading Race in Inter-Church Bowling

With the first half of the season of the Narberth Church Bowling League nearly over, the Boosters are leading the race with a three-point lead. They are hitting the head pin and have strong hopes of finishing in first place. The Lions and Colts are having a merry battle for second place, being tied at present while the Battlers and Meteors are tied for third place.

The Mules have been kicked around until they landed at the bottom and are hopelessly out of the race for the first half.

Standings of the teams and scores for the matches of December 13 follow:

	W.	L.	Pts
Boosters	22	11	30
Lions	20	13	27
Colts	20	13	27
Meteors	18	15	24
Battlers	18	15	24
Pilots	16	17	21
Pep Boys	12	21	15
Mules	6	27	8

BATTLERS

Nicholson	152	135	165
Keim	146	120	158
W. Smedley	145	145	114
Otley	132	182	150
H. Smedley	209	158	160
Hdp.			6
	784	740	753

METEORS

Turbitt			157
Purring			139
Reger			176
Sellard			150
Blind			114
			736

PILOTS

Haws	147	166	188
Laughlin	121	131	167
Follette	162	172	150
Goodrich	128	113	108
Riddle	130	201	109
Hdp.	46	46	46
	734	829	768

LIONS

Humphries	222	170	190
Murray	146	185	174
Markle	127	127	123
Weiss	175	143	172
Albert	181	175	136
	851	800	795

PEP BOYS

Watts	136	186	172
Maier	110	157	153
McNiven	155	147	187
Sheller	189	151	152
Dickie	171	119	123
	761	760	787

BOOSTERS

Riley	144	126	156
Stringfield	152	148	234
Rees	148	178	136
Davis	133	143	168
Ward	169	168	189
Hdp.	5	5	5
	751	768	888

COLTS

McClatchy	177	125	109
Donahue	149	171	175
Meehan	158	138	151
Caulley	150	141	117
Lacey	164	180	167
	798	754	719

MULES

Duncan	176	141	157
Reger	147	182	151
Vansant	176	156	150
Hoyle	135	121	130
Blind	149	124	109
Hdp.	16	16	16
	799	720	713

To Plan Development for Villanova College

A program of development for Villanova College will be drawn up by a committee of Philadelphia citizens in consultation with the college authorities, it was announced last Saturday by William J. McGlinn, president of the Continental-Equitable Title and Trust Company.

Decision as to the opening of new schools at Villanova will follow a survey of the college's equipment and position. Mr. McGlinn said he looked

for Villanova to obtain general recognition within the next few years as an institution for the training of leaders for the Catholic laity.

"Our purpose in forming the Villanova Development Committee is to help the college continue the remarkable progress it has been making the last few years," Mr. McGlinn explained. "It is not our desire to make Villanova a large college. There are plenty of universities to solve the problem of mass education."

"Although we anticipate that Villanova will have 2000 students by 1940, it will continue to be a 'small' college in the technical sense because the student body functions as four departments; the School of Commerce and Finance, the School of Science, the School of Technology, and the School of Arts, Letters and Philosophy, which has been the foundation of the college

since its founding in 1842."

Although Villanova College is administered by the Order of St. Augustine no youth is refused admission because of his creed or race, Mr. McGlinn explained. Slightly more than 10 per cent. of the present enrollment is non-Catholic.

Mr. McGlinn has accepted chairmanship of the Villanova Development Committee.

Among the Main Liners who will be associated with Mr. McGlinn are Philip A. Hart, of Bryn Mawr; William T. Connor, of Bala; John M. Connor, of Cynwyd; John J. Gallagher, of Merion; Charles E. Hallahan, of Merion; Robert W. Leslie, of Haverford; Frank H. Mancil, of Merion; Francis X. Quinn, of Merion; Joseph W. Simpson, of Bala; William Simpson, of Bala.

Other prominent Philadelphians will be asked to accept appointment to the committee.

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Library Notes

The Library has recently renewed its magazine subscriptions for the year 1930 with very few changes. The list is watched very carefully all through the year to determine whether any magazine fails to serve the needs of the Library or whether any demand has arisen that requires a magazine not previously listed.

This policy has led to ordering for the first time "Current History," the magazine published by The New York Times, which grew out of their wartime supplement of the same name. This magazine claims to present in each issue in addition to several special articles on current topics of major importance, news of events from all over the world selected and interpreted by such distinguished historians as Albert Bushnell Hart.

Among the subscriptions are several gifts to the Library from its interested patrons.

The adult magazines include: Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes and Gardens, The Bookman, Collier's Weekly, Current History, General Federation News, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, House Beautiful, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Living Age, McCall's, National Geographic, Review of Reviews, Scientific American, Time, Woman's Home Companion, and the Woman's Home Journal. The Children's Magazine list is as follows: American Girl, Boys' Life, John Martin's Magazine, Popular Science Monthly, and Saint Nicholas.

Maroon Downs Two Court Opponents

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arated the two scores throughout the contest. The final tabulation was Lower Merion 32, Central 26. Eugene Bonniwell was the outstanding star in the Friends' Central game, bringing up a total of nineteen points before leaving the game with an injured ankle. Warren Lockwood and John Pennypacker each scored several baskets from the field. Mandes and D'Amora played their usual dependable game on defense.

"Whitie" Anderson, blonde forward on the Central High team, stood out in bold relief in the Tuesday game. He scored five baskets from the floor, many of them difficult shots, as he was pretty well covered by D'Amora's close guarding. Steinberg, rangy center, was the only visitor who could break the cords for more than one field goal. He dropped in three during the course of the game.

Lockwood rang up ten points, six of them from the free throw mark. Pennypacker, who only played the final twenty minutes, dropped in one difficult angle shot and followed it up with two fouls. Turner played the entire game at center and scored five points. The guarding of D'Amora and Mandes was good, but not up to midseason form. They both helped considerably on offense, by scoring eleven points, D'Amora accounting for seven of them.

Humor Is Egyptian's Keynote For Holidays

Comedies are the rule at The Egyptian, Cynwyd, these days. Laurel and Hardy's talking comedy, "Birthmarks," is playing this Friday and Saturday, with "Midnight Daddies," by Mack Sennett, as the feature attraction.

Following a poignantly beautiful Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell film, "Lucky Star," next Monday and Tuesday, The Egyptian has Jack Oakie's and Evelyn Brent's all-talking comedy, "Fast Company," scheduled for Christmas day and Thursday. Next Friday and Saturday an "Our Gang" comedy, "The Holy Terror," will accompany the feature attraction—Dane and Arthur in "China Bound"—described as one of the most amusing comedies the year has produced.

Honor Suburban Champs at Football Dinner Saturday

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popular alumnus and former president of the association; Phil Derham, one of the brothers who served Lower Merion so well on her athletic fields; Edward H. Snow, principal of the Junior High School; Coach Harvey Harmon, of Haverford College; James B. Davis and Lyman Suloff, assistants to Coach Adam; William P. Nash, of the Senior High faculty, and faculty manager of the Athletic Association; Coach Albert Adam, and four of the team members, Captain Scott, "Tip" Peters, Warren Lockwood and Captain-elect John Pennypacker.

Frank MacGrady told the boys that gold footballs were almost ready and would be presented to them soon after the holidays. Dr. Barker announced that awards would be made at the same time to Captain Scott and to Tip Peters as the most valuable players on the team this season. The selection of two boys this year was made after a long conference by members of a committee including Superintendent Downs, Coach Adam, Bill Anderson, Bill Kamerdize and Dr. Barker representing the Alumni Association. They could not decide on one boy so they proceeded to choose two.

H. A. Ferreira presented another cup to the Senior High School for athletic purposes, and it was decided that it would be given annually to the boy on the football squad who showed the greatest proficiency in punting.

Coach Harmon mentioned the number of former Lower Merion players who had helped his college team in the last few seasons. He stressed the fact that Lower Merion boys did not have to be prodded continually to keep up in their scholastic work.

Other guests introduced to the gathering were Charles Pennypacker brother of Captain-elect John Pennypacker; Charles R. Marsh, E. D. Bartlett, William J. Byrnes and Thomas C. Yocum, of the school board; Dr. C. A. Rose, W. G. Hower, W. T. McIntyre, J. E. Hammer, Coach C. R. Mattis, of the Junior High School's undefeated football team; Peter C. Hess, George H. Muhl, L. B. Fowler, William Kamerdize, Edward Buckley, Bob Taylor, captain of the Junior High team, and Superintendent C. P. Smith, of the Lower Merion police.

In closing, Mr. Downs paid tribute to Charles B. Pennypacker, late principal of the Senior High School, who in former years had himself presided at the football banquets.



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The Christmas season concerts by the Strawbridge & Clothier chorus this year are marked by the first presentations of a new cantata by George Henry Day, dedicated to Dr. Herbert J. Tily, of Cynwyd, entitled "Great David's Greater Son." It was given its premier at the opening concert December 14 with full orchestra under the direction of Dr. Tily, with Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., of Radnor, as reader, and will be repeated December 21.

The series this year will consist of three separate programs, each of which will be repeated twice, making a total of nine recitals given on the second floor of the Strawbridge & Clothier store at 9:30 each week day morning until Christmas.

The program for December 23 consists of excerpts from "The Messiah." The third program, to be given December 20 and 24, is as follows:

"Gloria in Excelsis" (Twelfth Mass), Mozart; "Holy Art Thou," Handel; "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Herbert J. Tily; "Sleep, My Little

One," arr. by Montani; "O Sing to God," Gounod; "The Heavens Are Telling," Haydn.

The new cantata is in six episodes—"The Prophecy," "The Annunciation," "The Shepherds," "The Magi," "The Nativity" and "The Lord's Anointed."

Incidental solos from day to day will be sung by the following: Soprano, Olive Marshall and Manerva Bower; tenor, Ednyfed Lewis and John Owens; contralto, Mabelle Beretta Marston and Elsa Zollinger; baritone, Harold A. Simonds, Horace R. Hood and Frederic George; William Sylvano Thunder is the accompanist.

In addition to the singing and orchestral music at each concert there will be tableaux relating to the events of the first Christmas, in which the characters will be impersonated by members of the store family, J. Loudenlager, C. Close, M. Webster, A. Jones, R. Jennings, W. Rogers, H. Kay, J. Jordan, J. Wooding, J. Toland, Anna Clyde, V. McCormick and Frances Dager.

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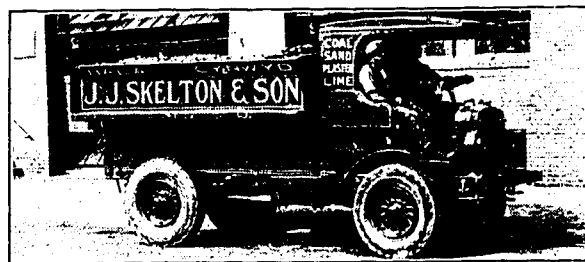
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Carlson Resigns as Boy Council Head

**Elmore, Downs, Bishop, Wentz,
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Vice Presidents.**

At a meeting of the Main Line Boy Council on Tuesday night at its headquarters, 116 West Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Edward A. Carlson, president of the Council for several years, tendered his resignation. Ill health is supposed to be the cause of Mr. Carlson's action.

No successor was elected to the presidency of the Council, though five vice presidents were chosen. They are: Frank Elmore, of Cynwyd; S. Edgar Downs, of Ardmore, superintendent of the Lower Merion School district; Walton M. Wentz, of Narberth, one of sponsors of the borough's scout troop; Dr. P. Bishop, of Bryn Mawr, and the Rev. A. C. Kanzinger, of Ardmore. H. A. Buchler, Main Line secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was elected secretary and treasurer. Benjamin Ludlow, of Ardmore, was chosen attorney for the Council.

Addresses Kiwanians

Dr. Albert C. Kanzinger, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Main Line Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening at Whitehall. Dr. Kanzinger spoke on "Appreciation."

Episcopal Beats Church Farm School in Opener

Episcopal Academy tumbled Church Farm School, 35 to 15, in a basketball game on the Church Farm court last Friday in the Interacademic League.

Ed Jarvis accounted for sixteen of the Episcopal points on seven field goals and a pair of fouls. Charley Jones, Tom Slack, Harry Rossiter and Gilliard each basketed two double-deckers. Al Melikan tallied five field goals and three fouls for the losers.

Americans Not Civilized Yet, Declares Col. Wetherill

Henry Ford, Thomas E. Edison and other great creative minds of today are as much artists in every sense of the word as the painter or the author, Colonel Samuel Price Wetherill, Jr., of Haverford, declared last Thursday night in an address on "Artists as Civilization Builders" at the Philadelphia Art Alliance.

No real civilization has yet been established or will be established until every part of humanity has been given opportunity for self-expression, Colonel Wetherill said. He declared that the foundations for a great civilization have been laid in America, and this civilization will materialize after some generations if Americans will unite on the basis that members of the human family be granted the opportunity for self-expression.

"We cannot call ourselves civilized as yet," he said. "We are in a transitory stage."

Open Suburban Real Estate Department

Mirkil, Valdes & Co., 1500 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, real estate brokers who have specialized for years in central city real estate, especially in the new financial district, recently announced the opening of a department devoted to suburban real estate. The new department is under the management of Charles V. Murphy, of Wynnewood.

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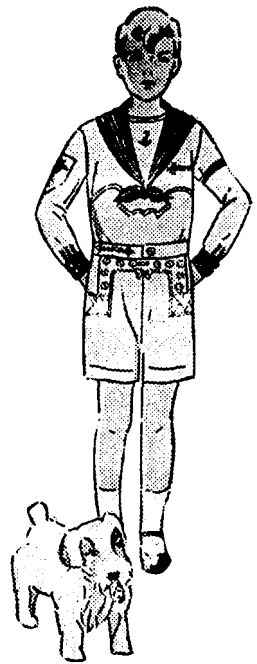
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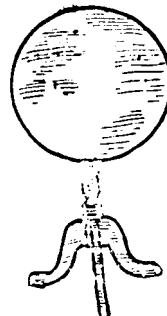
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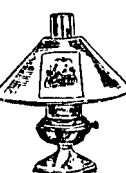
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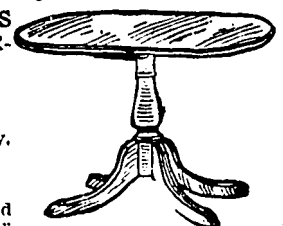


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Many from Section Drawn for Jurors

November Term Extends Over
Into January Due to
Volume of Cases.

Due to the volume of cases which came up before the November Term of Civil and Criminal Court at Norristown, both terms will extend over in January, 1930. One week of the Civil Court will be held the week beginning January 6.

Fifty-five Lower Merion and Narberth resident have been drawn for the January and February terms of Court as follows:

Week of January 6: Narberth, Thomas Manning, Maud Reeves, Elizabeth K. Wood; Lower Merion, John A. Breen, Edwin W. Brown, Florence Beatty, Tristram C. Colket, Thomas J. Crumish, Raymond Gray, Lewis Harrison, Clarence Moyer, Donald Love, C. Frank Powell, Lillian C. Rapp, Oscar Schaeffer, Gertrude B. White, Albert S. Zelley.

Those drawn for the Petit jury, week of January 20: Narberth, Harold M. Lippincott, John F. Smith; Lower Merion, Russell Brynes, Lewis S. Boyer, Remann A. Brown, James Cronin, Albert Faunce, Ida Gregory, Florence Henry, Adela Henry, William J. Meehan, Eunice Rodman, S. Ernest Shank, Charles G. Sproule, Hannah Scull, Marguerite Smith, Elizabeth Walker, Elizabeth Williamson.

Measles on Increase

Fourteen cases of measles, eleven of mumps, eight of chicken pox and two of scarlet fever were reported during the week ending December 13 by the Health Officer of Lower Merion Township. Both cases of scarlet fever were reported from Bryn Mawr. There are twenty cases of measles now under quarantine and sixteen each of chicken pox and mumps. Five cases of scarlet fever are quarantined.



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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henratty, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, of Avon Road.

Mrs. William Bailey Goodall, of Dudley Avenue, is giving a luncheon and bridge on Saturday afternoon, December 28, in honor of Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kirkpatrick, of Essex Avenue, whose engagement to Mr. Walter S. Hunsicker, of Allentown, has been announced. Among the guests will be Miss Dorothy Cross, Miss Kathryn La Pish, Miss Elizabeth Reese, Miss Helen Ritchie, Mrs. Paul Belke, Jr., Miss Belle Moore, Miss Marie Cramp, Mrs. Boris Von C. Doehne, Miss Helen Wallauer, Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Miss Emma Bevan, Mrs. Richard T. Odiorne, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Louise Jones, Miss Margaret Kent, Miss Lois Smith, Miss Marion Bottoms, Miss Helen McHenry, Mrs. J. J. Jeffries, Jr., Mrs. Henry A. Smith, Mrs. James A. Maxwell and Miss Dorothy Moll, of Norristown. Among the Allentown guests will be Mrs. Robert Miers, Mrs. A. T. Gillespie, Mrs. Clifford Bartholomew, Mrs. William Stuard, Mrs. Lewis Gordon, Mrs. M. W. Snyder and Mrs. Robert Kerr. Mrs. R. F. Brown, of Easton; Mrs. Ella T. Leahy, of New York; Dr. Louisa K. Proctor, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Wm. J. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. E. Proctor Leahy and her son, Proctor Leahy, of New York, will be Mrs. Goodall's guests for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Laura Smith, of South Narberth Avenue, entertained the members of her bridge club last Monday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Snyder, of Allentown, will spend next week-end with Mrs. William J. Kirkpatrick, of Essex Avenue.

Miss Louise England, of Essex Avenue, entertained her bridge club last Monday evening.

Mr. Edwin Fittipoldi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fittipoldi, of Merion Avenue, will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Fittipoldi is a cadet at the Valley Forge Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, of Avon Road, are entertaining Mrs. C. Hillman and her daughter for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Anne Mode, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Mode, of Surrey Lane, Overbrook Hills-in-Merion, came home last Wednesday from Swarthmore College. Miss Flo Cocks, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, New York, and Miss Kay Morris, of Washington, D. C., will be the guests of Miss Mode over the week-end.

Miss Elinor Diamond, of Woodside Avenue, entertained her bridge club last Monday evening.

Mr. Jimmie England, of the Valley Forge Military Academy, will spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Howard F. Cotter, Jr., of Brookhurst Avenue.

Mrs. Frank O. Sullivan, of Essex Avenue, entertained at a luncheon and bridge last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joyce, of Narbrook Park, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William H. Atkinson, of Sunderland House, at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sharp and family and Miss Grace Mahaney will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woolmington, of Narbrook Park, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Norristown, and Mrs. F. E. Woolmington for several days during Christmas week. Mr. and Mrs. Woolmington will entertain at a family reunion dinner.

Miss Dorothy Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Speck, of Woodbine Avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Speck, who is a student at Hood College, at Frederick, Md., was Mary Magdalene in a Christmas play given by the Dramatic Club of the college last week.

The marriage of Miss Helen Cornell Sterling, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Baer, of 5 Shirley Road, to Mr. Thomas E. Van Meter, will take place

at 7 o'clock Monday, December 30, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt.

The Rev. John Van Ness, of the Presbyterian Church of Narberth, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Jane Whitlock will be the maid of honor and Mr. Harry C. Middleton, Jr., will be the best man. The two ribbon bearers will be Master Harry C. Middleton, 3d, and Miss Joanne Brosius, of Wilmington, Del.

A reception and dance will follow the ceremony. Albert Meyer's Orchestra will furnish the wedding and dance music.

Mrs. A. F. Bigby, of the Berkley Apartments, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jewell, of Sabine and Conway Avenues, and Mrs. Carrie Mackey, of Passaic, N. J., at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell will spend several days at Chestertown, Md., during Christmas week.

Mrs. Anna C. Compton, of Philadelphia, will spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Compton, of Woodbine Avenue.

Miss Nina Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lyle, of Avon Road who is a Junior at Mount Holyoke College, Mass., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Rosalie Shaw, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, of Avon Road, a student at Mount Holyoke College, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Ethel G. Shaw, of Columbia University, New York, will spend a few days next week with her brother and sister-in-law, Commander and Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. B. F. Livingston, of Essex Avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims of Chicago, and Mrs. J. Smiley, of Florida, at dinner last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and their daughter, Thelma, and their son, Alfred, are leaving today for Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. C. K. Macnichol and family have moved from Germantown and are now living at Narberth Hall.

Miss Anne Speed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Speed, of Chestnut Avenue, is entertaining at a bridge party tomorrow evening.

Miss Mary Miller Kress, daughter of Dr. C. C. Kress, of Sycamore Avenue, Merion, is entertaining at an informal party on Friday, December 27.

Miss Honora Snyder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Snyder, of Woodbine Avenue, is home from the Holton Arms School of Washington for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. P. Dawson, of Hollywood Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hongler, of Merion Avenue. Mrs. Dawson, who will spend the winter here, is chairman of the Hollywood Woman's Club.

Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman will serve as best man at the marriage of Miss Emma Coolidge Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Painter, of Wayne, and his son, Mr. Donald Stuart Hoffman, which will take place on Wednesday, January 8, in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook.

The ushers will be Mr. Charles Yegge of Chicago; Mr. Kenneth Semple, of Bridgeton, Me.; Mr. Richard Mann, of Boston; Mr. George Pierce, Jr., of Belmont, Mass., and Mr. Griffith Calder and Mrs. John Bland, both of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Traxis Cox of 9 Brynwood Manor, entertained at dinner last Saturday evening.

Miss Lois Smith, of South Narberth Avenue, entertained the members of her bridge club last Monday evening. Among them were Mrs. J. H. Jeffries, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Richard T. Odiorne, Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, Miss Betty Jones, Miss Margaret Kent and Mrs. James Maxwell, of Lansdale.

Mr. John Greenberger, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Mr. Monroe Purse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazier Purse, of Elmwood Avenue, last week-end.

Miss Betty Needham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Needham, of

Chestnut Avenue, entertained the members of the Alpha Theta Chi sorority at a dance last Thursday evening at her home.

Mrs. Addison J. McKee, of Atlantic City, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Elwood, of 100 Sabine Avenue, last week-end.

Among the Narberth students at Pennsylvania State College who returned this week to their homes for the Christmas holidays were the following: Miss Susan B. Reeves, Mr. Robert J. Sigel, Mr. A. Albert Blaess, Mr. George B. Suplee, Jr., Mr. William E. Bailey and Mr. H. B. Hartzler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney and Mrs. A. Dahn, mother of Mrs. Peeney, of Elm Terrace, are going to Lancaster for Christmas and will stay there for a few days. They will also visit in York Pa., for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Pearson, of Dudley Avenue, will entertain at din-

ner on Christmas Day. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harrison A. Small and son, of New York; Mrs. M. M. Pearson and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charles N. Genthner, of Frankford.

Mrs. Harold C. Fenno, of Essex Avenue, will spend Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Marshall Ford of North Adams, Mass. The following week, Mrs. Fenno will attend the winter sports in the Adirondacks. Mr. Fenno will spend Christmas with his parents at Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crane, formerly of Narberth; Miss Miriam Oehley and Mr. John Coleman were the guests of the Fenno's last week.

Miss Ella and Miss Josephine Timberlake, of Merion Avenue, will give a card party on Tuesday, December 31.

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Fireside

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Dances

The Young People's Fellowship of All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, will give a dance on December 23, at the Merion War Tribute House.

The Sigma Kappa Fraternity of the Lower Merion Senior High School will give a dance at the Penn Athletic Club on Christmas night.

The Hi-Y of the Lower Merion High School will give a dance in honor of the football team on December 28, at the Cynwyd Club.

The Cynwyd Club will give a dance on New Year's Eve to its members and their guests.

The Alpha Gamma Chi Sorority will give a dance at the Merion War Tribute House on Thursday evening, December 26.

Business Side-lights

By Pat.

To help make Christmas more enjoyable for all, J. Richard Shryock Company of Wynnefield, Phila., dealers in Radio-Victrolas-Records, who recently opened a new store on Cricket Avenue and Lancaster Pike (next to the United Cigar Store), Ardmore, are introducing the new model R-52 Victor Radio with a \$40.00 trade-in allowance for your old radio or phonograph regardless of age or condition. This inducement is found nowhere else on the Main Line.

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Nearing the Top

As a result of recent matches, the Cynwyd Club has crawled up to within one point of the leaders in the Inter-club Bowling League. In the team standings, the Cynwyd Blues are tied for first place with the Penn A. C. Browns. Rolled for the Cynwyd Golds: Zook, Simons, Cross, Robins, Droble; for the Blues: Blazo, Liver-sige, Sencion, Lott (one game), Mac-pherson and Stone (two games)

Trolley and Auto Collide At Ardmore Crossing

A large sedan driven by Samuel R. Bradshaw, of 21 Cricket Avenue, Ardmore, when crossing the Philadelphia & Western trolley tracks at Cricket Terrace was run into by an Ardmore trolley proceeding into the trolley station at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

The automobile was pushed twenty-eight feet along the tracks sideways, coming to rest several yards from the crossing, lying directly across the tracks, blocking both inward and outward-bound tracks.

The sedan was occupied only by the driver, who escaped without injury. All the plate glass windows on the right side of the car were smashed to bits and the frame showed signs of being bent. Body and mudguards were also badly dented. Mrs. Leah Litt, of Merion, is the owner of the machine, which bore New Jersey license No. C9116. The trolley was operated by Motorman Passmore.

The services of a Philadelphia & Western wrecking truck with a small hoist were required to remove the auto from the tracks.

Plan Christmas Party

A children's Christmas party will be given at the Cynwyd Club on Monday, December 30, from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. It is described as something never before given at the club, and will include a bird circus, clowns and, of course, refreshments.

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Church Notes

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All Saints Church

Wynnewood.

Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10:00 A. M.—Church School. Christmas celebration in the church.

11:00 A. M.—Morning prayer and ante-Communion with sermon. Anthem: "And the Glory of the Lord," from "Messiah," Handel.

7:30 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Christmas Services.

11:00 P. M.—Christmas Eve. One hour of Christmas music sung by choir of thirty-five mixed voices with congregational singing of old Christmas carols. The choir will sing.

(A Cappella)

"Come, Let Us Worship" ...Palestrina

"All My Heart" (1666) J. G. Ebeling

Edited by F. Melius Christiansen

"The Three Kings" ...Canco De Nadal)

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(Barcelona)

"The Shepherd's Story,"

Clarence Dickinson

"Come, Thou Saviour of Our Race,"

(Choral from Erfurt Enchiridion, 1524)

Edited by F. Melius Christiansen

"Born Today" (Motet for five voices)

J. P. Sweelinck

"O Heavenly Child" ...Felix Wooyrsch

"From Heaven High the Angels

Come" ...Traditional XIV Century

(Arranged by Clarence Phelps, for

women's voices by Rose Phelps).

Christmas Day.

12:00 Midnight—Holy Communion.

This service will follow immediately after the musical program.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and sermon. This service will be sung by a choir of thirty-five men and boys. Anthem, "All Hail the Virgin's Son," Clarence Dickinson. Violin obligato to anthem by Mrs. Josephine G. Cochran.

Thursday, the day after Christmas, the children of the Sunday School will present a Christmas play in the church at 4 P. M.

All are welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday, December 22:

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Annual Christmas service. Sermon, "Returning From Christmas."



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6:45 P. M.—Epworth League Devotional Meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Community Christmas service in the Narberth Theatre. Monday, December 23.

2:30 P. M.—Christmas entertainment for the Beginners' and Primary Department of the Sunday School.

8:00 P. M.—Sunday School Christmas entertainment. Special program and a visit from Santa Claus expected. The parents and friends of the children are invited.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister. Meetings for December 22.

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Christmas music.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Special Christmas music by the church quartet. Subject of the

sermon, "Immanuel."

11:00 A. M.—Junior Church conducted by Mrs. A. S. Digby.

4:30 P. M.—Bible School Christmas service—"White Gifts for the King." Each department of the school will participate in this service. The gifts are three-fold: Gifts of service, substance and self. The public is cordially invited to this interesting Christmas service.

7:00 P. M.—Meetings of the three Christian Endeavor Societies. The Seniors will be led by Florence Schollenberger.

7:45 P. M.—This church is a participant in the Community Christmas service held in the Narberth Theatre. There will be the singing of Christmas carols and the presentation of the pageant "Why the Chimes Rang."

On Saturday, December 21, at 3 P. M. the Bible School will have a

Christmas celebration in the social room. This will be especially for the Beginners', Primary and Junior Departments although all are cordially invited to be present. There will be interesting exercises by each department, the singing of Christmas carols, a visit by Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts and candy.

Because of the Christmas celebrations the usual Prayer Meeting will be omitted next Wednesday evening.

The Senior Endeavor Society will hold a social in the church next Thursday evening.

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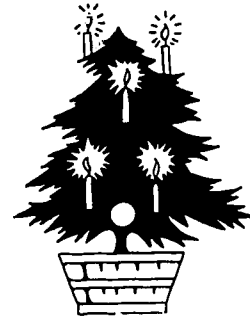
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Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Sunday, December 22.

- 9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Gospel of Christmas." During the service the Ordinance of Baptism will be administered.
7:45 P. M.—Community Christmas service in the Narberth theatre. Please see the news item in another column of "Our Town."
Monday, December 23.
7:45 P. M.—Christmas entertainment of the Church School, to which all members and their friends are invited.

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Narberth, Pa.
Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
Sunday, December 22.

- 9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—The service. Theme: "The Great Joy."
6:45 P. M.—Luther League. Leader, Betty Seaboldt.
7:45 P. M.—Community service in the Narberth Theatre dramatizing "Why the Chimes Rang."
Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Bible School Christmas service.
Tuesday, 9:30 P. M.—Senior Luther League's Christmas party. Carol singing starts at 12 o'clock.
Christmas dawn service of praise, 6 A. M. Carols, anthems and sermonette by candlelight will make this service very impressive. Everyone in the community is cordially invited.
Friday, at 8 o'clock, choir rehearsals.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

- Athens and Linwood Aves., Ardmore.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday services.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Evening service.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
Reading room, 19 West Lancaster Avenue, open week days from 10:30 to 4:30 o'clock; Wednesday evening from 9:15 to 9:45 o'clock.
The subject for the Bible lesson sermon is "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

DR. WILLIAM FOULKES

Dr. William Foulkes, formerly member of the executive committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly and a former president of the board of trustees of Emporia College, Emporia, Kansas, died suddenly on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, of Narberth. He was in his eighty-second year.

Dr. Foulkes, who was born in Utica N. Y., was graduated from Ripon College, Wisconsin, in 1873, taking the degree of Master of Arts there, three years later. He was also a student at the Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati, being ordained in 1876. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Maryville College, Tenn., and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the College of Emporia.

He held pastorates at Quincy, Mich.; Fostoria, O., and Salina and Kansas City, Kansas, retiring from the pulpit about ten years ago. Following the death of his wife last year, he came East to live with his daughter.

In addition to Mrs. Farmer, who is a former president of the Women's Club of Narberth, he is survived by one son, Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark and vice president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A special service will be held at 2:30 P. M. today at 1820 Chestnut Street Interment and funeral services will take place on Wednesday afternoon at Salina, Kansas.

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Abbe Dimnet Speaks to Bryn Mawr Girls

Author of 'Art of Thinking'
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Changes in French life since the World War were described by Abbe Ernest Dimnet, author of "The Art of Thinking," who spoke before a large audience in Goodhart Hall, Bryn Mawr College, on Monday night.

These changes, the Abbe said, have resulted chiefly from the influx of Anglo-American capital and the great increase of the American and British population of France.

He said the watering places of the Riviera are now largely British in population; many great houses in Paris, formerly the homes of French notables, are now occupied by British and Americans, and the Parisian banking institutions are largely in British and American hands.

The lecturer told his audience a feeling of security and confidence is arising in France as an outcome of recent peace pacts and disarmament proposals, supplanting the unrest which permeated Europe before 1914 as a result of subtle war propaganda.

In answer to British criticism of French military policy on the nation's eastern frontier, the Abbe recalled that Great Britain has not abandoned her naval bases in Bermuda and Jamaica.

The World War, he said, was a great factor in bringing about the emancipation of French women. He contrasted their present-day status with the posi-

Main Line Facts

Lancaster and Montgomery pikes were both toll roads until 1917. The roads were in such bad shape late in the nineteenth century that they were purchased by private individuals and improved. Montgomery Avenue, once Old Lancaster Road, was purchased by Judge Logan and George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A. J. Cassatt, with some friends, bought Lancaster Pike from City Line to Paoli and made it a first-class macadamized road. Toll was charged on both roads to cover the upkeep. Montgomery Avenue was purchased by the County in 1917 and Lancaster Pike by the State in the same year, at which time the toll gates were removed.

tions occupied by the wives of French shopkeepers and farmers in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

French women are now able to enter various fields for service and to attend institutions of higher learning without offending the proprieties, he said.

The Abbe also spoke of the literary work of Anatole France and other French authors, and described new tendencies in French literature.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., girl tried to jump into the river to drown herself because she was afraid her mother-in-law, whom she had never seen, might dislike her.

Junior Club Planning Big Christmas Dance

After the successful closing of the Rummage Sale which the Junior Community Club held recently, high hopes are entertained for their next feature, which is to be a Christmas Dance.

The Juniors are reverting to an "Old Community Custom" in their plans for this dance, for it is to be a real "Home Town" affair, with the scene laid in Elm Hall, where lurk the ghosts of so many other Christmas dances, promoted by enthusiastic "old-timers" in the days before stucco and new paint worked their refining influence.

A dance right in the heart of town in a week when ice and snow are likely to make long drives impossible, should be appealing to North-and-South-siders alike—so remember, that on December 27, two nights after Christmas, a royal good time will be going on right near your own door. Al Clear's Troubadors will supply the music, with Harvey Knauer, a Narberthite, at the banjo. Any club member can supply any number of tickets.

At a club meeting held Thursday evening, December 19, an interesting lecture on "Overlooking Northern Europe" was given by Clarence E. Tobias, professor at Friends' Central School, who gave a picturesque description of his travels by plane. Refreshments were served at the end of a pleasant evening, by a committee of three, Miss Margaret Burrell, Miss Alberta Davis, and Mrs. Michael Talone.

Penn Wynne

The marriage of Miss Catharine Dankson Roach, daughter of Mrs. Joseph H. Roach, of Braddock Lane, to Mr. Paul Esling, son of Mrs. Henry C. Esling, of Overbrook, will take place on January 4 at the Lady of Lourdes Church, Overbrook.

Package Party to Aid Lower Merion's Poor

Lower Merion's poor—greater in number this year than before—will benefit from a Christmas package party to be given at the Egyptian Theatre next Monday afternoon and evening. By courtesy of Patrick J. Lawler the theatre has been made available, and a benefit will be staged in co-operation with the Miller-Merkle Post, No. 1599, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Lower Merion police.

At 2:15 a children's party will be held Monday, open to all children, who will be admitted on payment of groceries which will be distributed by the police to deserving poor folk. The program will include motion pictures, an address at 3 P. M. by "Uncle Wip," and presentation to children in the audience by Santa Claus, in person, of gifts donated by Bala-Cynwyd merchants. And refreshments will be served.

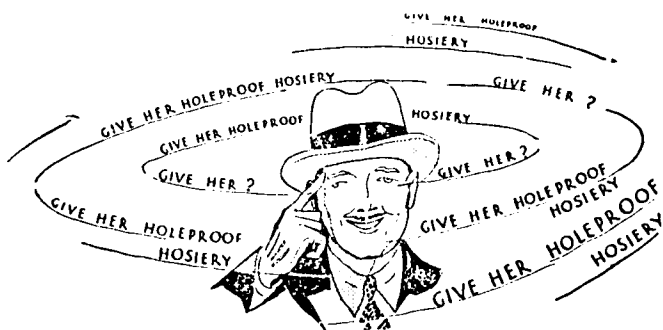
At the Egyptian's usual seven and nine o'clock evening performances Monday, adults will be privileged to contribute to the Poor Fund, either by bringing baskets or packages of food, or paying the theatre's usual admission fee which likewise will go to aid the poor.

Co-operating with Joseph Conway, the Egyptian's managing director, in the Christmas party are Veterans H. J. Carter and A. V. Whiteside, of Cynwyd, and D. L. Hickey and Alex C. Betus, of Narberth.

Hires Residence Sold

The residence of Charles E. Hires, a fifteen-room English-type house, lot 125x210, at Lincoln Highway and Stewart Avenue, Haverford, has been sold, through F. P. Carter, for about \$35,000, to Harry A. Grieco, who will occupy it after extensive alterations.

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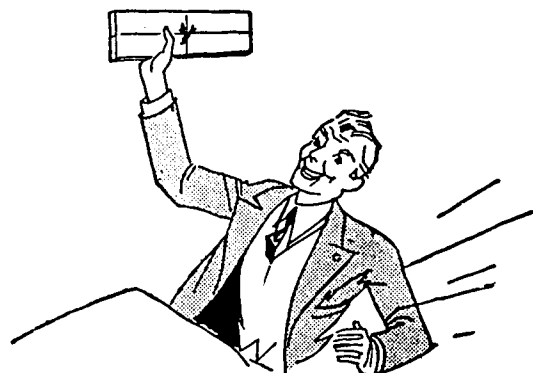
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